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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated May 30, 2003, a Final Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Substitute Amendment After Final be entered and made of record as discussed with Examiner Zeman in a telephone conversation of October 6, 2003. It is believed that the following amendments and remarks place the application in the form for allowance, or at least, place the claims in a better form for Appeal. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 35 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-8 and 10-19 are pending in the present application.

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